

# **NE District Fire School**

**April 21, 2013**

**Milbank, SD**

## **Classes:**

### Forcible Entry Techniques and Methods:

The days of “Kicking Doors Down” are over. This hands-on forcible entry class will focus on understanding and using two basic tools, the halligan and the flat head axe. After a short classroom session, the students will be able to force multiple doors using the methods discussed. Multiple techniques will be shown for inward and outward opening doors, door size up and tool selection, single and two firefighter techniques, and what to do when “Plan A” fails. Students will also learn the anatomy of various locks and how to manipulate them with simple tools and techniques. Never find yourself out of ideas at the door again!

Instructor is Adam Frick from the Yankton Volunteer Fire Department & Sioux Falls Fire Rescue. This 6-hour class is limited to 20 students. NFPA compliant structural firefighting PPE and safety glasses are required. SCBA is not required, but strongly encouraged.

### Strategy and Tactics:

You arrive on scene with smoke showing from the second floor window of a two-story house. You have three other firefighters at the scene with you at this time. What are you going to do? Do you have the equipment and personnel available to do what you feel needs to be done? To compound this problem, you now see two people frantically waving at you from another second floor window who need rescue. Now what?!? Time is ticking away and the choices you make can mean life or death for the public you serve, your fellow firefighters, and yourself.

Instructors Mike Roemmich and Mike Eliason from Aberdeen Fire & Rescue will help you with some of the split second and the not-so split-

second strategies and tactics that need to be made at the scene of an emergency such as this and others.

6 hours & no class size limitation.

#### The Legal Steps Involved in Forming a Fire Protection District:

Join attorney Kari Bartling as she discusses the legal process of forming a fire protection district under South Dakota Codified Law. Mrs. Bartling has assisted several volunteer fire departments in the state through this legal process, and she can explain some of the advantages and disadvantages that a fire department might face if looking at going through this process.

Instructor is Kari Bartling, attorney at law, from the Kolker Law Office in Groton, SD. This is a 3-hour afternoon class. No class size limitation.

#### Round Table Discussion:

This discussion will focus on any fire service issues that class participants may want to bring to the class to be discussed.

Facilitator is Steve Harford, Deputy State Fire Marshal.  
3 Hours – Morning only. No class size limitation.

Registration at the Milbank Fire Hall, 301 East 4th Avenue.

07:30 AM – 08:45 AM - registration  
08:45 AM – Introduction of Instructors & classroom areas  
09:00AM – 12:00 noon - Classes  
Noon – 1:00 PM - Lunch at the Fire Hall  
1:00 PM – 1:30 PM - Business Meeting  
1:30 PM – 4:30PM – Classes resume

Cost is \$20.00 per person, which includes the noon meal.

Thanks for coming & have a safe trip home!